Department of Homeland Security

United States Coast Guard



Seaman John Kerekes

You have been selected as Coast Guard ANT New York's Sailor of the Quarter for the period of 01 April 2008 thru 20 June 2008

During this period you exemplified initiative, integrity, and assertiveness while assigned to ANT New York's Deck Department. To start the quarter, you showed great dedication to the unit by certifying as a Buoy Deck Supervisor and alleviating the load off three other Buoy Deck Supervisors. Your leadership, hard work, and dedication to duty did not let up as you organized and led in correcting over one hundred charts, five Coast Pilots, and ten Light Lists for the units annual Ready for Operations Inspection, working extended hours and even taking them home with you so you could ensure they were completed on time. Throughout this quarter you set a great example as a Seaman taking charge in the day to day routine and projects including the 2008 spring seasonal run. Suring the seasonal run, you ensured that all aids needed were inspected ready to be established for the summer season. In addition to you everyday workload, you have offered your time after hours to help your shipmates with repairs to their vehicles on numerous occasions. Your positive attitude, hard work and high standard of work ethic has rubbed off on your shipmates and has been vital in sustaining a high degree of morale. You are a superb role model for all members of ANT New York

Your professionalism, enthusiasm, and expertise are highly commendable and reflect the Coast Guard core values of Honor, Respect, and Devotion to Duty. On behalf of the crew at ANT New York, I extend to you my sincere appreciation for a job well done. Bravo Zulu.